

**REVOCATION OF PREVIOUS POWER  
OF ATTORNEY AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY/  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applications: (See Below)

Sir:

- (1) I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney or authorizations of agent in the below-identified applications.
- (2) On behalf of Goldman, Sachs & Co., I state that I am the Assignee of record of the entire interest of the below-identified applications (evidence of my authority is shown on the attached Letter of Authority). This is evidenced by assignments from the inventor(s) of the patent applications identified below. The assignments were recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at the Reel/Frame listed below.

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THE GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. L.L.C.

Assistant Secretary's Certificate

I, JULIE M. ABRAHAM, an Assistant Secretary of The Goldman, Sachs & Co. L.L.C. (the "Company"), a Delaware limited liability company and a general partner of Goldman, Sachs & Co., a New York limited partnership, hereby certify that:

(a) Attached hereto as Annex A is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the members of the Company by written action as of November 30, 1996 granting the Chief Executive Officer of the Company the power, from time to time, to name persons as Managing Directors of Goldman, Sachs & Co.; such resolution has not been amended, modified or rescinded, remains in full force and effect and is the only such resolution adopted by the members or the Directors of the Company or the partners of Goldman, Sachs & Co. relating to the appointment of Managing Directors of Goldman, Sachs & Co.; and

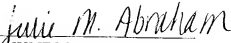
(b) Attached hereto as Annex B is a true copy of the appointment and delegation of authority, dated as of July 25, 2006 executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company and naming the persons listed thereon as Managing Directors of Goldman, Sachs & Co. and delegating to such persons the power to carry out the business of Goldman, Sachs & Co.; such appointment and delegation of authority has not been amended, modified or rescinded and remains in full force and effect; and

(c) Attached hereto as Annex C is a true copy of resolutions duly adopted by the Directors of the Company appointing each person named in such resolutions as an officer or authorized person of the Company in the capacity set forth therein; such resolutions have not been amended, modified or rescinded, remain in full force and effect and are the only such resolutions adopted by the members or the Directors of the Company or the partners of Goldman, Sachs & Co. relating to the appointment of officers or authorized persons of the Company which are in full force and effect.

(d) Attached hereto as Annex D is a true copy of Article I, Paragraph 1 of Goldman, Sachs & Co.'s Memorandum of Agreement, amended and restated as of November 30, 1996, as amended, which remains in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name.

Dated: September 11, 2006

  
Name: JULIE M. ABRAHAM  
Title: Assistant Secretary

ANNEX A

Resolution of the Members of  
The Goldman, Sachs & Co. L.L.C.  
Adopted by Written Action  
as of November 30, 1996

The following resolution was adopted by the members of The Goldman, Sachs & Co. L.L.C. (the "Company") by written action as of November 30, 1996:

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Executive Officer of the Company shall have the power, from time to time, as such Chief Executive Officer shall deem appropriate for the purposes of carrying out the business of Goldman, Sachs & Co., to name persons as Managing Directors of Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Annex B

Appointment and Delegation of Authority

The undersigned, Lloyd C. Blankfein, the Chief Executive Officer of The Goldman, Sachs & Co. L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company") and a general partner of Goldman, Sachs & Co., a New York limited partnership, pursuant to the resolutions of the members of the Company adopted as of November 30, 1996, does hereby:

- (i) name each person listed on Exhibit A hereto as a Managing Director of Goldman, Sachs & Co. to hold office for so long as such person is an employee of Goldman, Sachs & Co. or an affiliate thereof or until removed by an appointment and delegation of authority of the duly appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Company that supersedes this appointment and delegation of authority or until such person's resignation; and
- (ii) delegate to each such person while a Managing Director the power to carry out the business of Goldman, Sachs & Co.

This Appointment and Delegation of Authority supersedes all prior Appointments and Delegations of Authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lloyd C. Blankfein has caused this appointment and delegation of authority to be delivered on the date indicated below.

Dated: July 25, 2006

  
 Name: Lloyd C. Blankfein  
 Title: Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT A  
(7/25/06)

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Annex C

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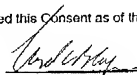
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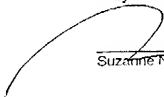
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Suzanne M. Nora Johnson	Vice Chairman
Lloyd C. Blankfein	President
Henry M. Paulson, Jr.	Chief Executive Officer
Lloyd C. Blankfein	Chief Operating Officer
David A. Viniar	Chief Financial Officer
David A. Viniar	Executive Vice President
Gregory K. Palm	Secretary
Está E. Stecher	Secretary
Elizabeth E. Beshel	Treasurer
Julie Abraham	Assistant Secretary
Matthew Furman	Assistant Secretary
Kenneth L. Josselyn	Assistant Secretary
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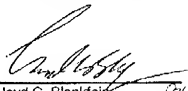
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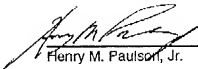
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ANNEX D

**ARTICLE I**

**General Provisions**

1. *General.* The partnership name shall be Goldman, Sachs & Co., and the business shall be to engage (directly or through subsidiary or affiliated companies) in the financial services and securities businesses including, without limitation, investment banking, public or private finance, financial advisory services, merchant banking, asset or hedge fund management, or securities, futures, commodities, derivatives or currency brokerage sales, lending, custody, clearance settlement or trading in any place in the world and such other activities as LLC may determine, foreign and domestic exchange and investments of all kinds, and acting as broker in the buying and selling of real estate or interests therein.